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RE: USSN 08/779,632, filed January 7, 1997

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**MESSAGE:** Please see attached Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment with regard to failure to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts. This Petition was filed on April 15, 1998, after our telephone conversation. After receipt of the Petition, you assured me that an Official Filing Receipt would be forthcoming. Instead, we received a Notice of Abandonment dated April 27, 1998. I am unable to reach you by telephone. Please review this fax and then contact me with any comments you might have or let me know any additional information you might need. Thanks for your help.

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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment with  
attached copy of Notice to File Missing Parts and  
copies of docket records; Transmittal Letter;

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Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20531

Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment - MPEP §711.03(c) for  
the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

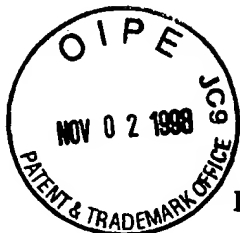
Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

After receiving no response to Status Inquiries filed by Applicant on July 2, 1997 and November 26, 1997. Applicant has learned through a telephone inquiry to the U.S. Patent Office that the application is in the "abandoned area", but has not yet been abandoned, for failure to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 20, 1997. A copy the front page of said Notice to File Missing Parts is attached, as faxed to Applicant by Doshie Day of the U.S. Patent Office on February 5, 1998, as a result of the telephone inquiry.

The undersigned has made a search of the application file jacket and firm docket records. This search indicates that no such Notice of Missing Parts was received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Missing Parts would have been

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entered had it been received and docketed is attached. In particular, had the Notice of Missing Parts been received, the Declaration/Power of Attorney and surcharge would have been docketed for May 20, 1997.

The column format of the docket sheets is as follows: due date, attorney docket number, action to be taken, client, inventor, initials of responsible attorney, and country. The client and inventor columns have been redacted. The attorney docket number for this application is P2080/445, as indicated on the application as originally filed. As may be seen from the docket report, no entry for this docket number is found.

Based on this showing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this Petition is the executed Declaration and Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application, authorizing payment of the \$130.00 surcharge from Applicant's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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